

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

**A RESOLUTION**

18-167

**IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

June 16, 2009

To declare the sense of the Council on designating the District of Columbia a Preserve America Community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sense of the Council on Designating the District of Columbia a Preserve America Community Resolution of 2009”.

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) Preserve America is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. The objectives of the initiative include fostering a greater shared knowledge about our Nation’s past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving America’s irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of local communities.

(2) The Preserve America initiative is compatible with the interests and goals of the District of Columbia as it relates to historic preservation and the celebration of our local heritage, on both the District-wide and neighborhood levels.

(3) Designation as a Preserve America Community will improve the District’s ability to protect and promote the historical and natural resources of the District of Columbia and help residents, and visitors, to understand and celebrate our shared history as a city.

Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that the District of Columbia should be designated a Preserve America Committee.

Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Director of the Office of Planning.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.